

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5013

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FOR: OES/OFA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, JA  
SUBJECT: INCIDENTAL TAKE OF MARINE MAMMALS BY FOREIGN FISHERMEN

REF: STATE 011680

1. FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 3F OF REF AND MARINE MAMMAL

PROTECTION ACT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE TO PASS TO  
JAPAN FISHERY AGENCY CONCERNING DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES  
AND TECHNIQUES TO BE USED IN FISHING OPERATIONS. PROCEDURES  
AND TECHNIQUES PUBLISHED TO DATE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE APPLY ONLY  
TO TUNA PURSE SEINING AND NOT TO TRAWL AND GILL NET OPERATIONS.

2. PARA 3 OF REF STATES THAT "NATIONS APPLYING FOR GENERAL  
PERMITS ...." SHOULD SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED. OUR  
INTERPRETATION, HOWEVER, IS THAT FOREIGN FISHING ASSOCIATIONS  
OR ORGANIZATIONS MAY APPLY FOR GENERAL PERMITS AS WELL AS  
FOREIGN NATIONS. PLEASE VERIFY.

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